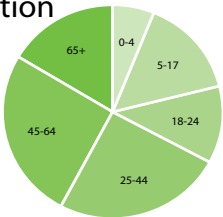
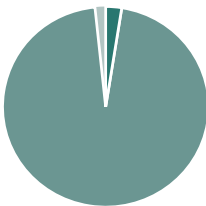


Knox County

Total Population
38,440



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
White
African American

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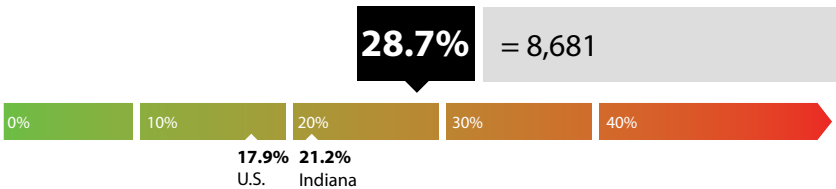
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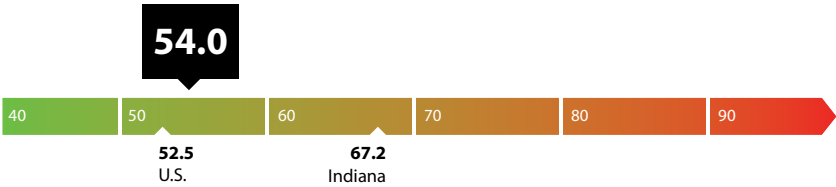


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN KNOX COUNTY

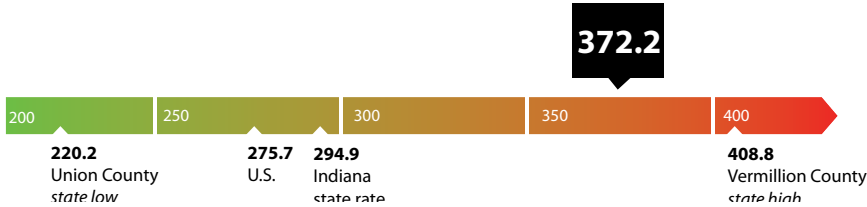
Percent of adults who smoke



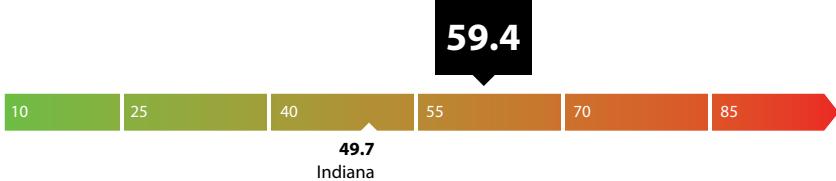
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 151

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$261,249

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana18.5%
Knox County30.4%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 63

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

8

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2.3 million

Smoking related illness

1,256

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Good Samaritain Hospital
- Samaritan Center

School Districts:

- Vincennes Community School Corporation

